

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark Itwaru

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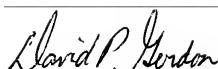
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY**

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one-month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief pursuant to a Notice of Appeal filed on September 7, 2006. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to December 7, 2006, making this reply timely in nature. Please charge the \$60 small entity fee for the one-month extension, the \$250 fee required by 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b), and any additional fee which may be due, to my deposit account no. 07-1732.

Respectfully submitted,



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